

Human Services Commission Meeting Agenda

May 3, 2010 9 a.m.– 12 p.m.

1. **Welcome & purpose of the meeting** – Toni Irving and Ngoan Le (3')
2. **June 30 report overview:**
 - a) Process, report organization, timetable for review and sign off – Jill Baldwin (5')
 - b) Key findings: common issues across service areas, broad observations on the state of the human service systems in Illinois – Rob Paral (10')
3. **Panel presentations and discussion**
 - a) Public Assistance, Food and Housing (15')
 - Public Assistance - Suzanne Strassberger, Metropolitan Family Services; Rob Paral, Rob Paral and Associates
 - Food - Kate Maehr and Alicia Huguelet, Greater Chicago Food Depository; Jonathan Lavin, AgeOptions
 - Housing - Gina Guillemette, Heartland Alliance
 - b) Health Care and Support and Public Health (30')
 - Health Care and Support – Larry Joseph, Voices for Illinois Children; Cheryl Whitaker, The Chicago Community Trust; Jonathan Lavin, AgeOptions; Soo Ji Min, Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health
 - Public Health – Cheryl Whitaker, The Chicago Community Trust
 - c) Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (15')
 - Mental Health – Tony Zipple, Thresholds
 - Substance Abuse – Kathleen Kane-Willis, Illinois Consortium on Drug Policy and Roosevelt University Institute for Metropolitan Affairs; Veronica Cunningham, Safer Foundation
 - d) Individual and Family Support – (30')
 - Robert Goerge, Chapin Hall; Deanna Durica, Office of the Governor; Jonathan Lavin, AgeOptions; Suzanne Strassberger, Metropolitan Family Services
 - e) Rehabilitative/Habilitative Services and Criminal Correctional System – (15')
 - Rehabilitative/Habilitative Services – Stephanie Altman and Barbara Otto, Health & Disability Advocates
 - Criminal Correctional System – Veronica Cunningham, Safer Foundation; Robert Goerge, Chapin Hall
 - f) Employment and Educational Support Services (15')
 - Employment –Jonathan Lavin, AgeOptions; Gina Guillemette, Heartland Alliance; Stephanie Altman and Barbara Otto, Health & Disability Advocates; Veronica Cunningham, Safer Foundation
 - Education – Stephanie Altman and Barbara Otto, Health & Disability Advocates; Veronica Cunningham, Safer Foundation; Gina Guillemette, Heartland Alliance; Rob Paral, Rob Paral and Associates
4. Procedures for making revisions to the draft – Jill Baldwin (5')
5. Update on state human services initiative to improve coordination and efficiency – Greg Wass (10')
6. Adjournment